

Amendments to the Claims

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10. (New) A monolayer film formed from a mucoadhesive composition, which comprises
- i. one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of water-soluble polymers and water-dispersible polymers,
 - ii. one or more pharmaceutically active agents,
 - iii. one or more flavoring agents,
 - iv. one or more sweeteners,
 - v. at least two surfactants, and

wherein said film is able to be adhered to an oral cavity and immediately softens after application to mucosal tissue.

11. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 10 which further comprises one or more flavor enhancing agents.

12. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 10 which further comprises one or more colorants.

13. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 10 having a dry thickness between 5 and 200 μm .

14. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 10 which further comprises one or more flavor enhancing agents and one or more colorants.

15. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 14 having a dry thickness between 5 and 200 μm .

16. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 11 having a dry thickness between 5 and 200 μm .
17. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 12 having a dry thickness between 5 and 200 μm .
18. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 10 wherein the water-soluble polymer is selected from the group consisting of a water-soluble cellulose derivative, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose and xanthan gum.
19. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 10 wherein the surfactant is a polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid ester and/or a polyethylene alkyl ether.
20. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 10 wherein the pharmaceutically active agent is selected from the group consisting of nicotine and nicotine salts.
21. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 10 wherein the flavoring agent is menthol and/or mint flavor.
22. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 10 wherein the flavor enhancing agent is tartaric acid.
23. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 10 wherein the sweetener is at least one member selected from the group consisting of aspartame and sorbitol.
24. (New) A monolayer film formed from a mucoadhesive composition, which comprises
 - i. one or more substances selected from the group consisting of water-soluble cellulose derivatives and water-soluble polymers,

- ii. one or more pharmaceutically active agents selected from the group consisting of nicotine and nicotine salts,
- iii. one or more flavoring agents selected from the group consisting of menthol and mint flavor,
- iv. one or more sweeteners selected from the group consisting of aspartame and sorbitol, and
- v. tartaric acid as a flavor enhancing agent,

wherein said film is able to be adhered to an oral cavity and immediately softens after application to mucosal tissue.

25. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 24 having a dry film thickness about between 5 and 200 μm .

26. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 24 wherein the concentration of water-soluble polymer is between 20 and 75% (w/w) and the amount of the pharmaceutically active agent is between 0.01 and 20% (w/w).

27. (New) A monolayer film according to claim 25 wherein the concentration of water-soluble polymer is between 20 and 75% (w/w) and the amount of the pharmaceutically active agent is between 0.01 and 20% (w/w).